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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, Applicants
respectfully request entry of the amendments presented below, without prejudice.

In the Claims

Please add claims 27-31 as presented below:

27. (New) A composition comprising at least one oligonucleotide in an
emulsion and at least one penetration enhancer selected from the group consisting

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